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GUN FOR HIRE

In October, 1962, West German authorities sentenced Bogdan Stascynski, a Russian hired gun, to eight years in jail. His crime: murdering at the request of the Russian secret service two Ukrainian leaders in exile: Prof. Lev Rebet and Stefan Bandera. Stascynski killed both in Munich with a cyanide spray gun developed by the KGB.

The West German Ministry of Justice now confirms that it secretly freed Stascynski in 1966, at which time he quietly left for the U.S. where he was welcomed by our Central Intelligence Agency.

According to Stern, the German weekly published in Hamburg, Stascynski now resides in the U.S.